

12 NATHALIE THUY VAN,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, INC., et al.,
16 Defendants.

Case No. 14-CV-03791-LHK

**ORDER STRIKING OBJECTIONS TO
EVIDENCE**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 220-16, 225-5

18 On March 24, 2016, the parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment. ECF Nos. 211,
19 218. On April 7, 2016, Defendants Language Line, LLC and Language Line Services, Inc.
20 (collectively, “Defendants”) opposed Plaintiff Nathalie Thuy Van’s (“Plaintiff”) motion for summary
21 judgment. ECF No. 220. In support of Defendants’ twenty-one page opposition, Defendants filed
22 thirty pages of objections to the evidence presented by Plaintiff. ECF No. 220-16. Plaintiff has not
23 filed a reply in support of Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment, and the deadline to do so has now
24 passed.

25 On April 7, 2014, Plaintiff opposed Defendants’ motion for summary judgment. ECF No. 221.
26 Defendants filed a fifteen page reply brief on April 14, 2016. ECF No. 225. In support of Defendants’
27 reply, Defendants filed thirty-five pages of objections to the evidence presented with Plaintiff’s

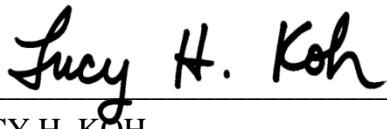
1 opposition. ECF No. 225-5.

2 In sum, Defendants' objections to Plaintiffs' summary judgment evidence comprise 65 pages
3 in addition to Defendants' briefs. These filings contravene Civil Local Rule 7-3, which provides that
4 "[a]ny evidentiary and procedural objections to the motion [or opposition] must be contained within
5 the brief or memorandum." *See Civ. L.R. 7-3(a), (c).* Civil Local Rule 7-3 also provides that an
6 opposition brief "may not exceed 25 pages of text" while a reply brief "may not exceed 15 pages of
7 text." *See id.* In order to comply with Civil Local Rule 7-3, Defendants should have included any
8 evidentiary objections in Defendants' briefs, not in separately filed documents.

9 In light of the foregoing, the Court STRIKES Defendants' objections to Plaintiff's evidence,
10 ECF Nos. 220-16 and 225-5.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: April 15, 2016

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16 LUCY H. KOH
17 United States District Judge

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